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Title: Waste Disposal		
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1. Purpose:

To provide standard procedures for the disposal of waste generated by the analysis of USDA/AMS Pesticide Data Program (PDP) samples.

2. Scope:

This standard operating procedure (SOP) shall be followed by all laboratories conducting residue studies for PDP, including support laboratories conducting stability or other types of studies that may impact the program.

3. Outline of Procedures:

5.1 Provision for disposal of hazardous waste

4. References:

- USDA/AMS PDP Quality Assurance Meeting, April 4-5, 2000
- USDA/AMS PDP Quality Assurance Meeting, May 18-20, 1999
- 40 CFR 160.43, Test system care facilities

5. Specific Procedures to be Followed:

This standard operating procedure (SOP) represents minimum PDP requirements and is presented as a general guideline. Each laboratory shall have written procedures that provide specific details concerning how the procedure has been implemented in that laboratory.

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- 5.1 Each laboratory shall provide waste disposal guidelines that are in accordance with the laboratory's Chemical Hygiene Plan. These guidelines shall be filed with the QAU and the Program Director.

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- Modified format to conform with other SOPs
 - Updated section 4, "References"